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#### HONOUR FOR DON STAIT

Popular member, Don Stait, who is Waverley's engineer and town planner, has been awarded this year's Local Government Association Scholarship. It entitles him to an overseas study course.

Don was a former well-known Rugby League player and is greatly interested in all sports. A keen surfer, he is past president of the Eastern Suburbs Surfers' Club, and a foundation director of the Newtown Leagues Club.

The award won by Don was contested by all engineers in NSW Local Government

#### SWIMMING COACH FORUM

Perhaps it is not generally known that our Chairman, Frank Carberry, is also president of the NSW Amateur Swimming Association.

Sir Harry Alderson, chairman of the Rothmans National Sport Foundation, recently presented a cheque for \$2,019 to the A.S.A. towards the cost of the national coaching forum.

In thanking the donors for the splendid gift, Frank said: "The progress and enthusiasm of young swimmers being coached in Sydney's suburban pools is most heartening. I watch the swimming pools with great interest and thrill to see children between the ages of seven and 12 swimming up to three miles before breakfast under the watchful eyes of their coaches.

"It is great to see them coming on. One or two in particular are showing great promise and could be setting new world records in a few years. Australia is technically one of the most advanced nations in swimming in the world. The interchange of ideas at the forum would be another step towards keeping this country up to top world standards."

#### **EARTHY MAX**

Max Connery and his wife, Alice, are Friday night regulars in the Club Dining Room.

Max is an earthy chap, legal eagle, member of the Cricketers' Club, and has his racing interests with the A.J.C.

With fellow member, Fred Harvie, they enjoy a swim at Nielsen Park, and both are regular patrons of the Club's Athletic Dept.

#### VALE BILL LONGWORTH

One of the Club's best known and respected members in the person of Bill Longworth has passed away.

He had a distinguished membership record of 55 years, having joined the Club prior to the First World War.

He was a noted Australian sportsman and former chairman of the Sydney Turf Club from 1959 until he retired in 1967.

Bill was NSW snooker champion in 1921-22, State amateur billiards champion in 1937, and champion of Tattersall's Club many times.

He was once one of Australia's outstanding swimmers, winning, in 1912, all NSW and Australian championships for distances from 100 yards to one mile.



At the 1912 Olympic Games in Stockholm he qualified for the 100 metres and 1500 metres races.

As recorded in our tribute to Jack Dexter in our last issue, Bill was also a member of the winning 800 metres relay team in the Inter-Allied Games in Paris in 1919.

His active interest in racing included ownership of Young Crusader, winner of the 1936 Metropolitan, and Fearless Fox, winner of the 1940 QTC Derby.

In more recent years he raced such top liners as Wenona Girl, Farnworth, Grammar Lad, and Young Brolga.

Our condolences are extended to his widow and family in their sad bereavement.

#### WILLIAM THE FIFTH

The illustrious racing name of Kelso now enters its fifth generation in Australia. Member, William Leslie Kelso, Jnr., and his wife, Mary, have two children. They are William, aged 3, who will carry the name of the fifth William Kelso, and his sister, Katie, 18 months.

Grandfather, William Samuel Kelso, trained Statesman, winner of the 1928 Melbourne Cup; and had the distinction of being the owner, trainer and breeder of that horse.

His son, William Edward Kelso, was the trainer of well performed horses, incluring Persist.

William Leslie Kelso is an accountant, and not a trainer as we could pardonably expect. But he, too, has racing associations. Among others he had as partners Graham Ducker and Lex Carruthers, and raced Flaunt, who won on Ladies' Day, 1967, at Randwick. The price? 100 to one.

Perhaps this augurs well for William Kelso, 5th, who certainly carries a great name.

#### HIGH COURT

Congratulations to Cyril Ambrose Walsh on his appointment to the High Court of Australia.

His appointment means that the N.S.W. Bar has provided six of the seven High Court justices.



Mr. Justice Walsh was admitted to the N.S.W. Bar in 1934, following completion of outstanding degrees in Arts and Law. After a distinguished career he was appointed to the Supreme Court at the age of 44.

Educated at Parramatta High School, married with three sons, he is a fellow of St. John's College at the University of Sydney.

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#### **OBITUARY**

It is with deep regret that we also advise the death of well known and popular member, Keith Goddard.

Keith was in the 8th Division, 2nd A.I.F., and played Rugby Union with the Combined Services. Keith also played first grade Rugby League wearing the blue jersey of Newtown.

Our sincere condolences go to his family.

#### IN THE LOCKER

Our congratulations to Dudley Webster on his appointment as NSW general manager of one of Australia's leading retail firms.

"Local lad makes good" could be an apt reference as Dudley first joined his firm in 1940 as an assistant buyer of shoes.

At the same time another Tattersall's Club member, George Timms, was appointed deputy general manager.

To complete the trio, James Crawford was made a senior merchandise manager.

The firm also has Rod O'Loan as its leader in Queensland and Robert Kidnie its dux in South Australia.

Our congratulations on a good record for five of our members.

#### FOR PEAT'S SAKE

Jim McManus returned recently from an overseas trip in which Ireland figured. Jim's grandfather was born at Ballinamore in Ireland, later settled in Sydney, and became the Mayor of Redfern in 1901.

Old-timers might remembers the Mc-Manus store on the corner of Wells and Regent Streets, in Redfern. Jim left the store to join an importing company, rising to his present managerial post. Included in the imports is Irish peat, which is extensively used in the cultivation of mushrooms.

#### SHADES OF HISTORY

Abe Palmer, bookmaker for 30 years, lives in the shadows of the beautiful, historic buildings that make Elizabeth Bay a treasure of legend and tradition. Abe was born in Tasmania and played Australian Rules football until a couple of broken toes forced his withdrawal from the game that holds mystic attraction for residents on the southern side of the Murray.

Racing is Abe's interest and occupation, but he likes his games of billiards and snooker in the Club, and occasionally casts a line at Hawkesbury and Cowan.

#### DINING. WINING AND DANCING

Bill and Molly Aitkenhead, and daughter Wendy, recently entertained four Melbourne clerics. Included in the party was Father McNamara, who was a padre when serving with Bill in the R.A.A.F. in 1941. Also enjoying the convivial gathering were Fred Allsop and his daughter, Lesley.

Harold and Mrs. Thackeray, and daughter Dianne, celebrated the 21st birthday of his eldest daughter, Mrs. Robert Pollitt. With family friends they also genially ushered Dianne through to her nursing career.

Doug Hann celebrated the birthday of his wife, Mary, with her parents, Sir Robert and Lady Webster. Helping to make the party happy were the Parkers and Dr. and Mrs. B. Bissig.

Sidney and Mrs. Sernack celebrated the 21st birthday of their son, Greg, with a family gathering including daughters Paula, Tracey and Janet. Amid the festive greetings Sidney paid tribute to the excellence of the catering.

Family reunion headed by Mr. and Mrs. Sid Hebden included their two sons, John and David, and their wives.

#### WINNING WINE WAITER

In conjunction with Australian Wine Week a competition was held to find the best wine waiter of the year.

This coveted honour was won in New South Wales by our assistant supervisor George Allen. George further gained distinction by winning second place in the Australian final.

A nice tribute to our staff, of which all members are proud.

#### A BORN LOSER

Of all the participants in the active sporting world of Tattersall's few feature more prominently than Norm Rogers.

In the recent contests one could say to Norm "How unlucky can you be?"

In the final of the Club swimming title he was placed fourth to John Devitt, David Emanuel and Brian Mortensen.

In the snooker quarter final he was out on the pink to Lee Bluett.

In the semi-final of the Handball title he was out 31-29 to the eventual champion, Michael O'Dea.

In the final of the Handball Good Idea trophy he was runner-up 41-39 to Bob Lipman.

We commiserate with you, Norm, and hasten to congratulate you on your sportsmanship. Next year we hope your tilts at the titles will meet with more success.

## PERSONALITY OF THE MONTH

One of this month's most pleasing duties is to record the appointment of Tattersall's Club member, Lawrence Emmet McDermott, as Lord Mayor of Sydney.

Known as Emmet, the new civic leader is a doyen in his profession of dentistry, and a well-known sportsman in many spheres.

An old Riverview boy, he graduated at Sydney University and the Northwestern University of Chicago, USA. He obtained his F.I.C.D. (International College of Dentists) in 1961, and his F.A.C.D.S. in 1965.

Emmet has been president of the Dental Hospital since 1967, and is honorary consultant dental surgeon at the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital and the Eastern Suburbs Hospital. He has also held presidential appointments on administrative and technical committees, whilst being on the directorate of several commercial companies.

In his sporting activities Emmet was a member of the NSW Amateur Swimming Association and the Water Polo Association committees, and was a Sydney University Swimming Blue in 1933.



He now golfs with the Australian Golf Club and the Elanora Country Club, while he bowls at Chatswood.

As a member of the A.J.C. he is a regular attendant at racing fixtures.

Our new Lady Mayoress, with the attractive Christian name of Arline, but better known to her close acquaintances at Betty, will be of great assistance to Emmet. Her uncle, R. C. Hagon, was a previous Lord Mayor of Sydney, so there is close family attachment in the Lord Mayoral sector.

To complete the family set-up there is one daughter, Anne Spanswick, and one son, John (B.A., LL.B.), with a newly born daughter.

As a further tribute to Tattersall's Club the Deputy Lord Mayor is well-known ex-Rugby Union international and member, Nick Shehadie.

We wish them well in the further development of our lovely city of Sydney.

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#### SWIMMING NOTES - NEW SEASON OPENS BRIGHTLY

A good crowd of 44 starters in the first race of the season, as well as continued improvement by John Connery and Alan Hickey, were the big stories of the opening of the 69/70 swimming season in the pool.

Thus started the long chase after the Native Son trophy, presented by W. W. Kirwan, and the intermediate monthly point scores donated by Arthur McCamley and Clive Hoole.

Every indication is that this season will be the best the Swimming Club has had, with the influx of new and enthusiastic members promising a lot of fun on the Third Floor.

The competition is keen and the going is tough—that is one of the challenges about the Swimming Club. You would think there was a Melbourne Cup trophy hanging to it, judging from the energy and enthusiasm the boys put into their efforts to win these events.

The Swimming Club welcomes new members John Mudge, John McLean, Tony Patterson and John Bailey. May we have the pleasure of seeing them in action every week. Nice watching Ken Upton, John Sprouster, Alan Ball and John Reid participating in the short dash up and back in the pool.

Winners of the first three finals were John Bradshaw, Alan Hickey and John Ward, while the second day's results were won by Alan Hickey and Charles Robinson. Both John Connery and Alan Hickey have been docked a second.

The leaders in the first Monthly Point Score are: A. Hickey 20, J. Ward 14, J. Bradshaw 13, J. Devitt 13, L. Foley 12, R. Harris 11, J. McLean 11, B. Cox 11, B. Mortensen 11.

#### 14th October.

40 Yards Handicap, 1st Division Final: J. Bradshaw (25) 1, L. Foley (23) 2, R. Harris (23) 3, Time 24.8 secs. 2nd Division Final: A. Hickey (20) 1, G. Stanford (28) 2, S. Kay (30) 3, Time 28.2 secs. 3rd Division Final: J. Ward (23) 1, J. McLean (22) 2, J. Devitt (19) 3, Time 22.5 secs.

#### 21st October.

**40** Yards Handicap, 1st Division Final: C. Robinson (32) 1, B. Cox (22) 2, W. Rowe (26) 3, Time 31.2 secs. **2nd Division Final**: A. Hickey (29) 1, B. Mortensen (21) 2, M. O'Dea (24) 3, Time 27.6 secs.

The Swimming Club's annual presentation of trophies night took the form of a smorgasboard, and was held in the newly decorated Club Room on Thursday, 2nd October last.

Old and new members, and their ladies, voted the evening an overwhelming success, and greeted the recipients of the trophies in the time-honoured Swimming Club manner.

It was my pleasure to offer a few words in honour of the late Jack Dexter, following which the swimmers and members of the Third Floor paid tribute to him in their usual manner. The ode was delivered very impressively by David Dind, president of North Sydney Anzac Club.

Tattersall's Club Chairman, Frank Carberry, presented the trophies, and was accompanied to the function by Mrs. Carberry.

Also honouring the gathering, and accompanied by their wives, were Barney Fay, Geoff Eastment, Jack O'Neill, Peter McGrath, John McKell, Arthur McCamley, and famed "gestapo" member, Clive Hoole.

Trophies were presented as follows:

Native Son Trophy, donated by W. W. Kirwan (for most points scored during the season). First: A. O'Connor. Second: C. Coppa. Third: M. Sernack.

Club Championship, donated by A. G. Collins. First: J. Devitt. Second: D. Emanuel. Third: B. Mortensen.

Monthly Point Scores, donated by A. R. McCamley and C. Hoole. These were won by F. L. Bowes (twice), J. Shaffran, B. Watson, J. O. Dexter, M. Sernack, W. Richards, J. Ward, D. Jackson, A. Powles, J. Keating, C. Griffiths and consolation "TMS" prizes went to D. Hind and L. Foley.

A most enjoyable evening was had by all.

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Happy gathering.





ABOVE: Les Foley and John Dexter christening their trophies won during the year.

LEFT: John Devitt, 1969 Champion of the Swimming Club, seen with Chairman, Frank Carberry, beneath his portrait.

TOP RIGHT (left to right): David Emanuel, John Devitt, Brian Mortensen. 1st, 2nd and 3rd respectively in Club Swimming Championship.

LOWER RIGHT: A gathering of Committeemen, wives and friends, beneath the portrait of late Chairman, John Hickey.



LEFT TO RIGHT: Laurie Maher, Jim Comans, Clive Hoole, Chairman, Frank Carberry, Secretary, Jim Thomson and Swimming Club Hon. Secretary, Sam Block, listening to Arthur McCamley speaking.





## CHRISTMAS **PRESENTS**

A large range of suitable fancy goods is on display and available for sale on the First Floor, Bottle and Grocery Department.

TATTERSALL'S CLUB

#### **NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE**

WEDNESDAY 31st DECEMBER, 1969

Commencing . . . 6.30 p.m.

TABLE RESERVATIONS WITH **HEAD WAITER** 

A booking fee of \$2 per head will be charged for cancellations after Tuesday 23rd December.

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WEDNESDAY

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in the Dining Room on

SATURDAY, 20th DECEMBER, 1969

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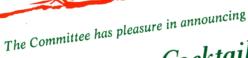


TATTERSALL'S CLUB

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# A Christmas Cocktail Party

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MONDAY 22nd DECEMBER, 1969

5.30 p.m. to 7.00 p.m.

Ticket available on application to Office.

Charge \$3.00 per head, admission by Card only.

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#### **GOLF** NOTES

Despite ideal climatic conditions a somewhat disappointing number of 38 players turned out at Avondale Golf Club on Wednesday, 15th October.

Those who did participate had a most enjoyable day and "afterwards", and were unanimous in their praise for the condition of the course, although as someone was heard to say "a number of the greens still had their winter woollies on.

Treasurer, Vic Vadas officiated at the apres golf proceedings after having tendered Geoff Eastment's apologies. who was unfortunately out of action with a "glass" hand.

Members are urged to make a diary note for Thursday, 27th November, when the Club and other championships will be contested at Manly Golf Club, to be followed by the annual meeting and dinner. This is a members' only day, however any Tattersall's Club members are welcome and may become an instant Golf Club member upon payment of \$2 at the course on this day. Be in it and make it a bumper

#### **CONGRATULATIONS**

The Golf Club conveys its congratulations to all Tattersall's Club snooker players who were instrumental in winning the inter-club snooker championship, and retaining the shield for another year.

#### **RESULTS**

Two visitors. John Lawler, 10/8, and Bob Crisp, 18/14, took out the Four-Ball, with 39 points while Frank Helman, 27/20, and Ivor Stokes, 22/17, 37 points, were runners-up.

Jack Hansor, 23/17, won the member's singles trophy with 34 points, on countback from Ted Peoples, 19/14. the visitor's singles was won by G. Gow-Gates, with 32 points.

REMEMBER— CHAMPIONSHIP DAY MANLY GOLF CLUB, THURSDAY, 27th NOVEMBER

### Breakfast at the Club

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Members are reminded that our dining room is open for breakfast every morning of the week from 7.30 a.m. to 9.30 a.m. This service is available to non-resident members as well as those staying in the Club. Appetising menus make the Club your best breakfast bet in town.

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## MEMBERS' TOP SPRING **WINNERS**

By C. I. Graves

It seems to be a matter of tradition that Randwick should come first in the hierarchy of Sydney

racing.

Horses from Randwick stables won \$141.000 of the prizes for the important events from \$226,000 distributed over the four days of the Spring carnival held by the Australian Jockey Club in early October. 1969.

These stables won the Derby \$34,000 with Divide and Rule, the Metropolitan \$27,000 with Tails, and a host of other races worth \$17,000 for trainer. Neville Begg.

The only big slice of cake left to an outside trainer and member, Harold Riley of Warwick Farm, was the \$27,000 for the Epsom success of Broker's Tip.

From Tattersall's Club's point of view the prize-money distribution was highly satisfactory. Members won \$164,350 of this \$226,000 total.

Biggest winning member of Tattersall's Club was Dick Roden, who has been a member since coming from Brisbane where he was a successful trainer. He settled at a Randwick stable 12 years ago.

Before transferring to Sydney he won the Doomben Ten Thousand with New Zealand horse, El Khobar, in 1956. This triumph was followed by an unusual treble with Macdougal in the Metropolitan at Randwick, the Melbourne Cup and the Brisbane Cup, in 1959.

Owing to illness Dick Roden was given leave of absence from training by the Australian Jockey Club a few months ago, and his horse, Divide and Rule, acquired by him for \$35,000 when the Asian syndicate split up, joined the Randwick stable of Neville Begg.

Neville has become a successful trainer on Sydney turf after having learned his skills when he was foreman to Maurice McCarten. Maurice, a member since 1942, was Sydney's leading trainer just after the war, and was also a top race rider. Begg is not a member.

Begg turned out Divide and Rule in great form and condition although he had won but one race, a Graduation, before the Derby, and he raced away to a five lengths success in the Australian Jockey Club's Blue Riband.

It was the biggest turf achievement in Dick Roden's ownership.

The Derby was worth \$34,000 to the

One of the Club's most colourful personalities, Jack Shaw, a member since 1925 as bookmaker, owner and punter, gained the most opulent consolation prize of the carnival—\$10.000 for a second by his colt Gallicus to Divide and Rule in the Derby.

Harold Riley, formerly of New Zealand, joined Tattersall's Club in 1965 when he became established at Warwick Farm as a successful trainer. He did this with moderate thoroughbred stock, but he showed what he could do with better material when he gained a very impressive Epsom win with Broker's Tip.

Pat Murray joined the Club in 1960 and gained a popular success with Tails, equal favourite for the Metropolitan. As a trainer of stayers Pat has followed the footsteps of his father, the late Tom Murray, who was a member for over 40 years and trained a big racing team at Randwick including that good sprinter Native Son. owned by Bill Kirwan.

Pat Murray trained Tails for his Meropolitan success for the Hon. Mr. C. E. Barnes, Minister of Territories.

Mr. Barnes belongs to a family which has bred and raced thoroughbreds in Oueensland since the advent of the turf in that State at the family's Canning Down Stud, Warwick, in the Darling Downs.

Tails is by Dalray, winner of the 1952 Metropolitan with 9 1 and the Melbourne Cup with 9 8. Dalray has been Canning Downs' top stallion for 15 vears.

Club member and trainer. Arthur Ward, won the time-honoured Colin Stephen weight-for-age event with Nausori.

Another trainer-member, Tom Hill, brought off a double with Brazen Boy. who, before the meeting had earned the unenviable reputation of being Sydney's most unlucky welter performer.

Tom Hill also won races at the carnival with Gaulmor, L'Affaire and Prince o' Jazz.



# **BOWLING NOTES**

We are pleased to see so many Club members in the local news. Bill Hetherington has recently been elected president of Double Bay **Bowling Club. Our congratulations** and best wishes to you, Bill.

Nick Solomon and his partner defeated formidable twins. Ron Relton and Bill Munro in the Double Bay pairs championship.

Ken Williams had a 23 point win at Rose Bay recently. This was his first game since his accident.

Ron Relton was 1969 singles champion of Double Bay Bowling Club.

Mel Watson and Les Shean reached the quarter finals of Double Bay master pairs.

Harry Davis, who has just returned from one of his many jaunts abroad, will be surprised to learn that only five rounds of the Harry Davis Trophy have been played owing to bad weather.

#### **COMING FIXTURES:**

#### **Coming Fixtures:**

20th November Rose Bay. 27th November Double Bay.

4th December City.

Waverley. 11th December

18th December Rose Bay.

#### **RESULTS:**

#### 23rd September, Moore Park.

R. Mawson (visitor), J. Nevill and M. Barnett, 19 points, won after toss from S. Green, G. Booth and H. Hill.

2nd October, Clovelly.

Rotary Day.

#### 9th October, Waverley.

B. Saw and M. Barnett, 22 points.

#### 17th October, Rose Bay,

M. Solster (visitor), K. Manion and K. Williams, 23 points.



#### HANDBALL NOTES

By Arthur McCamley

#### RODNEY FISHER WINS 'B' GRADE COMPETITION

The last match of the handball season was played when Rod Fisher scored a convincing win over Bruce Chiene in straight sets. Bruce found Rod to be more than a handful, and although he went down fighting he was no match for Rod who played brilliantly to win the trophy presented by Club Committeeman, Les Tidmarsh. Congratulations, Rodney.

# Handball Club Dinner and Presentation Night, 15th October

This was a grand night in the Sportsman's Room, and thanks go to our honorary secretary, Norman Rogers, for arranging a wonderful evening. The refreshments were marvellous and the food was delicious. As for the company—well, what better company could you want than about 35 members of the Handball Club.

It was my pleasure to act as chairman for the evening, and before extending a welcome to our guests we recalled the memory of one who was not present with us, John Dexter, who had passed away only a few days before. John had regularly attended this presentation night, and we missed this cheerful, kindly man very much. His memory will live with us for many years to come.

Club Chairman, Frank Carberry, presented the championship prizes to the winner, Michael O'Dea, and runner-up, Robert Lipman. Others who made presentations for the various competitions were Barney Fay, Les Tidmarsh, Sam Block, Norman Rogers, Bruce Partridge and Jim Comans.

It was a pleasure to listen to their remarks and the replies of the recipients. Some of these winners and losers can make speeches better than they can play handball. The best speech was by Bruce Chiene, who lost the 'B' grade to Rod Fisher.

Bruce stated that his first opponent was a true sportsman by having to go overseas before he could play his match thereby giving Bruce a walkover. His second opponent developed virus 'flu in true sportsmanlike fashion, and could not play thus giving Bruce another walk-

over. His semi-final match was against the truest sportsman of all—he broke a leg (or something), and so Bruce then entered into the final against Rodney.

Bruce claimed this was where all sportsmanship ended—Rodney refused to leave the country, refused to get pneumonia or virus 'flu, refused to break a leg, but insisted on playing. Hard luck, Bruce.

Another highlight of the evening was our good friend, Sam Block, who was in

grand form with his recitations and stories. As I said, it was a marvellous night to finish a wonderful and successful handball season.

By the way, thanks to the staff of Tattersall's Club who looked after us and contributed to the success of the function. We are all looking forward to next season and next presentation night.

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# BILLIARDS and SNOOKER NOTES

By ARTHUR MILLER

Our yearly programme of tournaments for both the Billiards and Snooker Handicaps and the finals of the Snooker Championship concluded the successful and entertaining events of the season. Lee Bluett won the Snooker Handicap, and Ken McDonald won the Billiards Handicap, the Snooker Championship and the Billiards Championship. Our congratulations to you, Lee and Ken.

Snooker events, which were more popular with players and onlookers alike, provided engrossing and exciting finishes. Many games were decided on a black ball finish.

Ken McDonald, winner of the Snooker Championship, defeated Jack Mahony by two frames to one. In the first game, Old Man Luck had a large bearing on the result. Jack could do nothing right, while Ken, playing solidly, accepted all the advantages that offered. The second game was all Jack's. Potting brilliantly he overwhelmed Ken, winning 70-28. His break of 28 was the highest made in the tournament. It was a gem. The final game brought to light much delightful snooker play by both, but Ken's experience and strategy proved too much for Jack.

The general play was a fitting climax to a very good season. Ken's performance in winning three out of the four events equalled the record set by George Mousally several years ago. A remarkable effort by both. The handicappers' problem now is how much they can reduce handicaps to give others a fair chance.

Lee Bluett, winner of the Snooker Handicap two years ago, repeated that effort by winning again this year. Playing on a considerably reduced handicap Lee revealed his concentration and thoughtful planning of shots, showing himself to be a vastly improved player.

Others of the younger brigade, Warren Foster, Bobby Lavigne and Jack Mahony, have bright futures and all will be stout contestants in next year's events.

Club Treasurer, Barney Fay, has been a constant supporter of our tournaments. It is very nice to see one of our Committeemen attending these events.

Our thanks go to Bob Concannon for his services, freely offered, to mark the games in ball events.

And, of course, we must not forget the good work put in by Jim Thomson, Club Secretary, for the smooth running of these tournaments.

A message to our racing and bookmaking members. The billiards and snooker events are a traditional part of Club activities and have been ever since the formation of Tattersall's. Your section has always given these events colourful support, and this is a great help to the popularity of the games. We regret there has been a great falling off in your interest. What about making a comeback next year? Forget your ages. Your entries will be welcomed.

# INTER-CLUB SNOOKER NIGHT

by Bert Tonks

On the night of Thursday, 23rd October, Tattersall's Club had the honour of playing host to a representative gathering of snooker players from the five clubs that, together with ourselves, provide the annual inter-club rivalry in quest of championship honours.

The event took place in our popular Sportsman's Room, with Club Chairman, Frank Carberry, in witty command, and it is happily reported that it was to our own team that he presented the championship shield (pictured) and individual winners' trophies. Schools Club was the runner-up.

Our warmest thanks and congratulations go to the following snooker playing members of Tattersall's Club who made themselves available for playing selection throughout the season, and from whom our team of six players was consistently selected — Rowan Hunt, John Peoples, Lee Bluett, Jim Wilson, Ben Gerakiteys, Eugene Piekarski, Warren Foster and yours truly.

Thanks, fellows, for making the job of providing not only a capable team but also one that has been at full strength on each occasion.



### 1969 SNOOKER CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

IST ROUND: K. D. McDONALD E. PIEKARSKI B. GERAKITEYS G. R. BRYDEN G. J. MOUSALLY S. J. LANE J. D. MAHONY J. H. FARRAR	defeated ", ", ", ", ", ", ", ", ", ", ", ", ",	R. H. OSWALD SEALY B. M. LANE J. H. PEOPLES R. W. DAVIES J. J. WILSON A. V. MILLER, SNR. C. H. OSWALD SEALY S. M. ADAMS	46-21, 75-31 60-47, 77-40 61-55, 47-44 59-19, 58-22 forfeit 74-62, 50-36 81-27, 60-26 52-43, 56-15
2nd ROUND: K. D. McDONALD G. R. BRYDEN S. J. LANE J. D. MAHONY	" " " "	E. PIEKARSKI B. GERAKITEYS G. J. MOUSALLY J. H. FARRAR	64-26, 52-20 59-38, 56-33 59-33, 49-47 50-43, 51-40
SEMI-FINALS: K. D. McDONALD J. D. MAHONY	"	G. R. BRYDEN S. J. LANE	58-36, 69-44 53-49, 44-30
FINAL: K. D. McDONALD	,,	J. D. MAHONY	56-24, 28-70, 55-32

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